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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'INTREPID RED'

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CLASSIFICATION

The present invention relates to a new *Rosaceae* *Rosa hybrida* plant.

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VARIETY DENOMINATION

The new plant has the varietal denomination 'INTREPID RED'.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose of the genus *Rosaceae* which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is 'INTREPID RED'.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety onto the root stock of 'Dr. Huey' which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I am aware, is its dark red flowers.

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Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding propagations.

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The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the flowers and foliage of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color illustration of this character.

The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded plants of the new variety , with color terminology in accordance with *The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart* (RHSCC). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during November budded on 'DR. HUEY' understock.

Form:

Compact

Growth:

Medium vigor

Size:

Height about 48 inches; width
about 32 inches

Foliage

Size:

Terminal leaflet length
about 2 3/16 inches; width
about 1 1/4 inches

Quantity:

Leaves compound, with 3 to 7
leaflets; most typically 7
leaflets~~Usually about 5~~
~~compound leaflet leaves,~~

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~~occasionally 7-leaflet leaves~~

1	Color	
	New foliage:	Upper side near 136A; under side near 136B
5	Mature foliage:	Upper side near 137A; under side near 137C
	Shape:	Elliptic
	Texture	
10	Upper side:	Smooth, semi-glossy
	Under side:	Matte
	Edge:	Serrated
15	Serration:	Slight
	Petioles:	Top surface color near 138B; Under side near 138B
20	Stipules:	Medium length
	Rachis:	Few prickles
	Variegation:	None observed
	WOOD	
25	New shoots	
	Bark:	Smooth
	Wood:	Near 47B
30	Old wood	

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	Bark:	Smooth
1	Wood:	Near 140B
	Flowering stem:	Length about 18 to 20 inches
5	Winter Hardiness:	Completely winter hardy
	Resistance to Disease:	Average
	Preferred growing conditions:	Full sun
10	Growth habit:	Compact
	Leaves per stem:	About 5
	<u>Thorns</u>	<u>Average number of thorns and prickles; color of mature thorn near 148D at the tip and near 148C at the base</u>
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	FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE	
	Blooming Habit:	Continuous
20	Bud	Length about 1 1/2 inches; width about 1 1/2 inches
	Form:	Classic rose
25	Color:	Before sepals divide color near 53A; when sepals first divide color near 53B; when petals begin to unfurl color near 53A
30	Sepals:	Pointed and serrated, usually 5 sepals, occasional extensions about 5/8 inch

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1	Size:	Length in relation to bud, about 1 3/4 inches
	Color	Topside near 156D; bottom near 138C
5	Peduncle	
	Length:	About 2 inches
	Aspect:	Strong, erect
10	Color:	Near 141D
	Flower	
	Size:	About 4 1/4 inches
15	Borne:	Single - one per stem
	Form:	High centered
	Petalage:	About 29, petals fan-shaped, petals imbricated, margins smooth
20	Petaloids in center:	Few, usually about 3, color near 74A
	Persistence:	Average
25	Fragrance:	Slight
	Lasting Quality:	About 3 weeks on plant; about 7 days after cutting
	Color	
30	During first 2 days:	Inner petals at flower center topside near 60C; bottom near

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1		63A; outer petals topside near 60C, bottom near 63A
	Base of petals (Point of attachment):	Near 2B
5	General tonality from a distance:	Near 63A
	Color Change:	As bloom ages to near 63A; after 3 or more days color near 63A
10	Petals	
	Texture:	Soft
	Shape:	Longer than wide
15	Arrangement:	Imbricated
	Appearance:	Velvety front; satiny back

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

20	Arrangement of stamens, Filaments and Anthers:	Regularly arranged around styles, about 50 filaments and anthers, no pollen observed
25	Color:	Filaments near 5B; Anthers near 6B
	Styles:	Medium length
	Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries	
30	Shape:	Round
	Size:	About 1/4 inch

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Color:

Near 141C

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Seeds:

No seeds

DISEASE RESISTANCE

The cultivar exhibits average
resistance/susceptibility to
disease

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I CLAIM:

1 A new and distinct Hybrid Tea Rose plant of the variety
substantially as shown and described.

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ABSTRACT

1 A new and distinct Hybrid Tea Rose plant variety with dark
red flowers.

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